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Title: Method of Measuring Dishing  
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9 pages Specification(not including claims)  
3 Pages Claims  
1 Page Abstract  
4 Sheets of Drawings  
3 Pages Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney  
1 Page Recordation Form Cover Sheet (in duplicate)  
1 Page Assignment  
2 Pages Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))  
Small Business Concern

**CLAIMS AS FILED (fees computed under 37 CFR §1.9(f))**

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(F) & 1.27(C)) -- SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

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Exclusive rights to the above invention as described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith,  
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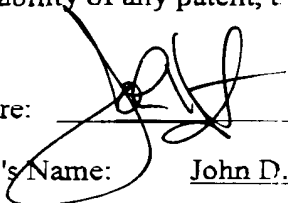
For purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41 of Title 35 of the United States Code with regard to this invention, I declare that the above concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d) and 13 CFR 121, and more particularly 13 CFR 121.802, namely, (a) the concern's number of employees, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons, and (b) the concern has not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and is under no obligation to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person who made it and could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c), or to any concern which would not qualify as a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e) or a small business concern under 37 CFR 121.802.

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